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Hall Returns To Congress

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. — Seventh District Congressman Durward G. Hall returned to Washington Wednesday after attending a meeting of the Missouri State Republican committee here.

Congressman Hall said that although the election campaign is already in progress, he felt it was imperative that he be present in Washington to attend the official duties. Hall returned to attend an Armed Services Committee meeting which will include a joint briefing by the Defense Department, the State Department and the Central Intelligence Agency.

"There will be sufficient time after the Congress adjourns," Hall said, "to set the record straight regarding 'fairy tales' that have been generated by the New Frontier candidate concerning my voting record and my position on major issues."

The Armed Services Committee will take up today the request by President Kennedy for standby

authority to call up 150,000 reservists should the international situation continue to deteriorate after the Congress recesses, Hall said.